

Warren Bingen, 92

Warren M. Bingen, 92, Andover, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Bristol, with burial in All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Andover. Visitation was Tuesday at the church, with a Wake, followed by a Rosary service.

Warren M. Bingen was born Tuesday, June 13, 1922 to John E. and Lillian (Blake) Bingen, Andover, SD. He was baptized and confirmed at All Saints Catholic Church, Andover.

He attended country school near his home and then graduated from Andover High School in 1940.

After high school, he worked for a local farmer and then attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago. He returned to the area and began working for Northwestern Public Service Company, Webster. He lived in Webster during the week and then spent weekends in Andover. Warren began as a meter reader and then became supply clerk for the Webster area office. He retired May 1, 1983, after 39 years of service and became a full time resident of Andover.

Warren was a man of deep faith and was a member of All Saints Catholic Church, Andover, and then St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Bristol. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Forresters and the Knights of Columbus. He was active in the James Valley Threshing Assn., serving as secretary and on the electrical committee. He was proud of all the work he did at the threshing grounds, including his penmanship displayed on the chalkboard in the school house. He also was a member of the IBEW. Warren liked to "tinker" with things, enjoyed cars, cats, and was an advocate of the preservation of historical buildings. He was able to purchase the Waldorf Hotel in Andover, and add it to the Historical Register. He also was a very charitable person, giving to many charities in the area. He loved children and sponsored many over the years.

He is survived by one brother, Robert Bingen, Sioux City, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews, including Kathi (Dewayne) Rowley and Tom Bingen, Sioux City, Iowa; Dorothy (Greg) Hickman, Lyons, SD, and Mike (Deb) Bingen, Sidney, Mont.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, LeRoy and Irving, and two sisters, Eleanor and Ruth.

